

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

8:00am - 10:00am	Registration (<i>White Pine Ballroom Lobby</i>)			
10:00am - 12:00pm General Session	Invocation - MSP Chaplain Bryan Thompson, Houghton Lake Post Introduction and Welcome - Capt. Chris Kelenske, MSP/EMHSD Michigan Citizen Corps - A Year In Review - Ms. Jane Yount, MSP/EMHSD National and FEMA Region V Reports - Ms. Mary Rhedin, FEMA Region V (<i>White Pine Ballroom</i>)			
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch (<i>White Pine Ballroom Lobby</i>)			
1:30pm - 2:30pm Workshops	Points of Dispensing Rob Olmstead, Muskegon County Public Health <i>Location TBD</i>	Communications Methods Don Bouffard, MSP/EMHSD <i>Location TBD</i>	Dress for Success Paul Makoski, Region 5 <i>Location TBD</i>	Pump up Your Pack Lori Phillips, Calhoun County Sheriff's Office & Heidi Witucki, Upward Bound <i>Location TBD</i>
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Break (<i>White Pine Ballroom Lobby</i>)			
2:45pm - 3:45pm Workshops	Do1Thing Ambassador Erika Mahoney Do1Thing <i>Location TBD</i>	Stress Management for Volunteers Cameron Taylor, Region 6 <i>Location TBD</i>	Map and Compass Reading Stephanie Erskine-Stratman & Megan Makoski, Calhoun County CERT <i>Location TBD</i>	Bugs, Snakes & Poisonous Plants Paul & Angela Makoski, Calhoun County CERT <i>Location TBD</i>
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Break (<i>White Pine Ballroom Lobby</i>)			
4:00pm - 5:00pm Workshops	MRC <i>Northwest Territory B</i>	Fire Corps <i>Northwest Territory A</i>	CERT <i>White Pine Ballroom AB</i>	VIPS/NW <i>White Pine Ballroom CD</i>
5:30pm	Dinner - Buffet (pre-registration required)			
6:30 pm	TBD - Region 8 Citizen Corps Meeting (Open to Region 8 volunteers only) (<i>Northwest Territory A</i>)			
6:30 pm	TBD - Advanced CERT-Designation Exam (only pre-approved applicants permitted) (<i>Northwest Territory B</i>)			

Thursday, December 4, 2014

7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast (<i>White Pine Ballroom</i>)
8:30 am - 9:00 am General Session	2014 Citizen Corps Awards (<i>White Pine Ballroom</i>)
9:00am - 10:00am General Session	Infectious Disease Awareness Roger Racine, Michigan Department of Community Health
10:00am - 10:15am	Break (<i>White Pine Ballroom Lobby</i>)
10:15am - 11:15am General Session	Adapt and Overcome: MOCERT Response to Joplin, Missouri Phil Amtower, Director - Christian County Emergency Management, MOCERT
11:15am - 11:30am	Wrap-Up and Dismissal (<i>White Pine Ballroom</i>)
11:30am - 12:00pm	Box Lunch (<i>White Pine Ballroom Lobby</i>)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Southeast Michigan Flooding Response and Recovery (Optional) Ms. Ginna Holmes, Michigan Community Services Commission



Workshop Descriptions (in order by appearance on agenda):

<u>Points of Dispensing:</u>	Learn how Muskegon County found a unique way to offer mass immunizations utilizing the Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers as the initial contact for their 1,700,000 citizens.
<u>Communications Methods:</u>	
<u>Dress for Success:</u>	How does the weather and landscape affect the clothing and supplies you need during a mission? Learn some tricks of the trade that can be helpful in keeping you warm/cool/dry and safe.
<u>Pump Up Your Pack:</u>	
<u>Do1Thing Ambassador:</u>	Do 1 Thing is a program that was founded on research into why people are not prepared. One of the biggest things we learned is that preparedness information is best received from those you know and trust. That is why Do 1 Thing has created a way to effectively reach out to the leaders or community outreach coordinators as to how they can get the message across. Using the manual provided, you will learn how to customize a presentation for your audience and utilize the various formats of our program, but most of all you will leave feeling confident that you can make a difference in the way you teach preparedness. You can be the Ambassador for others and give them the tools they need to teach and practice Do 1 Thing with their families and in their communities.
<u>Stress Management for Volunteers:</u>	Through this session volunteers will learn techniques from the Critical Incident Stress Management process on how to recognize when you or a team member needs help or assistance.
<u>Map and Compass Reading:</u>	Methods and tools of navigating for when there is no internet or power. Learn how to be successful in knowing where you are and getting to where you need to be.
<u>Bugs, Snakes & Poisonous Plants:</u>	A presentation of nuisance, poisonous and otherwise inconvenient plants and animals that can affect you either at home, on a walk or during a mission. Learn how to recognize, avoid and respect these living beings of annoyance.